(vi) A round the clock control room is functioning at NICD from 19th October, 2001 where suspected envelops/packages are being received for tests.

Increasing demand of Physiotherapists

† 60. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the demand of Physiotherapists in the country has been increasing because patients fail to make any recovery even after undergoing various types of surgery and as such the necessity for getting physiotherapy treatment is on the increase in the country;

(b) if so, whedier Government have made any assessment witii regard to the required number of physiotherapists in the country in future;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (d) Government is conscious of the increasing demand for physiotherapy treatment in the country. However, no specific survey has so far been carried out to assess the requirement.

Recommendations of internal Work Study Report

61. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whedier Internal Work Study of his Ministry had submitted a Report on 28th May, 1993 on work measurement study of Department of Cardiology in RML Hospital (technical posts);

(b) if so, the details thereof and recommendations contained therein;

(c) whether one of the recommendations was for the creation of 23 additional posts in the cadres of STO/STA and ECG Technicians in Cardiology Department;

(d) whether above recommendations pertaining to that Department have not been implemented, so far; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefore and present status of the report particularly in Cardiology Department and by when these will be implemented?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.